

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of :	)	
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Applications for Public Safety Pool (Conventional)	)	File Nos. 0004270113,
Licenses in the 430-448 MHz Band for Mobile Use	)	<i>et al.</i>
of ReconRobotics Video and Audio Surveillance	)	
Systems	)	

**To:** The Commission, en banc  
**Thru:** The Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau  
**Via:** The Office of the Secretary

**APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND WITHDRAWAL OF  
PETITION(S) FOR RECONSIDERATION, PETITION(S) TO DENY,  
AND INFORMAL OBJECTION(S) WITH RECOMMENDATIONS**

**COMES NOW** the Petitioner, JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE, undersigned and unreservedly withdraws his Petition(s) for Reconsideration and associated documents in the above-captioned matter, upon the recommendations which follow.

***I. BASIS***

1. During the preceding two (2) years, Petitioner identified the equipment he used in the 70cm amateur radio band. In its best configuration, that equipment is peculiarly sensitive; accordingly, this Petitioner anticipated serious and severe interference from the ReconRobotics devices.

2. Counsel for ReconRobotics, Mr. Lazarus refused this Petitioner's offer to monitor operation of the ReconRobotics devices; however, since those devices were licensed over Petitioner's objections/petitions, this Petitioner monitored such operations anyway since listen-before-transmit protocols are routine for amateur radio operations. To date, no interference has been received. In spite of Mr. Lazarus' refusal to accept Petitioner's offer, in making the offer to Mr. Lazarus this Petitioner stated that if no interference was received, Petitioner would report that fact to the Commission and withdraw his Petitions. To help relieve the Commission of an unnecessary technical burden, this document accomplishes

that task in honoring that commitment.

3. In applying for and *(regardless of whether the application is accepted/granted or not)* withdrawing his Petitions for Reconsideration together with all still-pending Informal Objections/Petitions to Deny, Petitioner does note the fact that the current Part 90 licenses of the ReconRobotics devices are defectively granted; accordingly, Petitioner recommends the Commission act as follows respecting those licenses.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

4. First, none of the licensees would be prejudiced by widening the bandwidths stated in their licenses; therefore, Petitioner recommends the Commission make an 'internal correction' to the existing Park 90 licenses to reflect a 6 MHz bandwidth together with an AM double sidebanded video emission composited with a digital control emission, i.e., 6M00XXX.

5. Second, to Petitioner's knowledge, every state has an amateur radio repeater coordinating council and Part 90 does require coordination; therefore, to ensure that amateur radio operators and public service licensees don't interfere, this Petitioner recommends mutual coordination of operations.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing considered, Petitioner hereby withdraws all Petitions for Reconsideration, Petitions to Deny, and Informal Objections filed in the above-captioned proceedings under the admonition that the foregoing two recommendations be considered as these proceedings go forward on the Petition of the ARRL.

23 July 2012

Respectfully submitted:



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Whedbee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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